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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 1685

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TAGS: EAID, JM, US

SUBJECT: JOINT US/JAMAICAN DISCUSSIONS ON EXPANDED ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

REF: KINGSTON 1613

1. DON BRYCE, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND FOREIGN TRADE, CONFIRMED TO DCM APRIL 12 THAT THE INFORMA-
TION AND INVITATION CONTAINED REFTEL WERE "OFFICIAL APPROACH"
TO USG, AND THAT GOJ DOES HOPES US GROUP WILL BE PRESENT
IN PARLIAMENT HOUSE FOR PRIME MINISTER'S PRESENTATION OF
PRODUCTION PLAN TO PARLIAMENT ON APRIL 22.

2. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS AGAINST US GROUP BEING PRESENT
AT THE PARLIAMENTARY PRESENTATION OWING POLITICAL CONSIDERA-
TIONS. AS REPORTED IN SEPTTEL OPPOSITION IS BOYCOTTING
OPENING OF PARLIAMENT THAT MORNING; AND US PRESENCE WOULD
NOT ONLY BECOME HIGHLY POLITICIZED ACTION, BUT ALSO WOULD TOO
CLOSELY IDENTIFY US WITH PRODUCTION PLAN WHICH BY MANY
ACCOUNTS IS LIKELY TO BE AS MUCH RHETORIC AS SUBSTANCE.
ASIDE FROM THESE CONSIDERATIONS, THERE IS THE
PRACTICAL ONE THAT, IF PAST PATTERNS APPLY, PRESENTA-
TION IS LIABLE TO TAKE UP TO FIVE HOURS.

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3. BRYCE AND OTHER KEY JAMAICAN OFFICIALS HAVE
BEEN ADVISED IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO HAVE AT
LEAST A SUMMARY OF THE PLAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO
THAT US GROUP CAN BE BETTER PREPARED FOR DISCUSSIONS
ON ARRIVAL IN KINGSTON.

4. WE HAVE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT, UNTIL ACTUAL TECHNICAL

DISCUSSIONS START, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO KEEP
ANY "OFFICIAL APPROACHES" IN USUAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO
AVOID CONFUSION, I.E., WE WOULD PREFER
THAT OVERTURES SUCH AS THAT REPORTED IN REFTEL BE
MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTRY TO AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE OR
ALTERNATIVELY, BY JAMAICAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON TO
DEPT. BRYCE AGREED THAT THIS SHOULD BE THE CASE.
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